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MEXICAN REBELS TAKE BORDER TOWN AFTER TERRIFIC BATTLE

FEDERALES SURRENDER NOGALES, SONORA, TO GENERAL OBREGON'S MEN.

AMERICANS INJURED

STRAY BULLETS REACH SEVERAL RESIDENTS OF ARIZONA.

U. S. TROOPS NOW ON GUARD

Dead and Wounded of Fight Lay in Sun Several Hours Before Aid Arrives.

Nogales, Ariz., March 13.—Colonel Kostiritsky, commanding the federal garrison at Nogales, Sonora, surrendered to General Obregon, the rebel commander, tonight at 6:40 o'clock after a terrific battle which lasted throughout the day.

During the conflict several persons on the American side of the border were wounded.

American troops were rushed here from Fort Huachuca, Ariz., and tonight 600 troops, a portion of the Fifth cavalry, are doing duty along the border. Despite protests from Lieutenant Colonel Tate and Consul Simpkin, many bullets struck on the American side throughout the day.

The renewed attack late in the afternoon increased the danger to residents of the Arizona town. Three non-combatants were wounded here, while two American women had narrow escapes from injury, one bullet even piercing a woman's skirt while on the porch of her home. The killed or wounded in the day's battle could not be estimated.

Americans to Aid.

Twenty injured from both sides were brought to hospitals here, but an American physician, who braved the firing line, reported many more wounded who could not be reached without danger to the rescuers. American citizens here quickly gave their services to the Cross volunteers.

Nogales is set in an ideal position for defense, between two ranges of hills running parallel north and south. The state troops were compelled to move through this mountainous land and were mowed down by the fire of the federals' rifles and machine guns. On the plains between the hills the attackers concealed themselves in shallow niches caused by the mountain freshets.

Bodies Lay in Sun.

Here men dead or wounded lay in the sun without attention. Twice during the day General Obregon failed in stubborn attacks on the defenders. At 6:30 o'clock the third attempt was made to assault the federal positions. This was more successful, the defenders deserting the right front and extreme left trenches and fleeing to the cover of the town. This increased the hot fire on the American side, and when a report reached Colonel Tate that one of his men had been wounded he hastily assembled his troops.

BORDER SITUATION GRAVE.

Troops at Galveston Get Orders to Be Alert.

Galveston, Tex., March 13.—Conditions in Mexico and especially along the boundary are considered grave and orders were issued today by Brigadier General Frederick A. Smith, commanding the fifth brigade of infantry, for all men to hold themselves in constant readiness for instant embarkation on the four army transports now in port.

General Smith ordered all regimental and separate organization commanders to issue orders for instructions to the men as to disposal of equipment. One of the daily drills for the present will be in disposal of equipment for embarkation. The men were ordered to embark with a minimum of equipment.

The different regiments during the next few days will break camp, dispose of all equipment and embark on one of the transports, for practice, as they will return to their camps after embarkation. The four transports, Sumner, Meade, Klipkirk and McClellan, are fully provisioned and kept in constant readiness for the reception of troops.

ACTIVITY AT WASHINGTON.

Brigadier General Bliss Gets Order to Protect Americans.

Washington, March 13.—War department officials are in close touch with the situation near Nogales, and instructions today were issued to Brigadier General Bliss, which gives him discretionary authority to deal with the situation in case American lives or property are in danger.

It was said at the department that the American officers on the border have been charged to distinctly warn the Mexican leaders they must not seek engagements in places which would result in danger on the American side.

Assistant Secretary Oliver tonight said that nothing had yet occurred at Nogales to warrant the department in changing its attitude.

REPORTED EXECUTION.

Governor of Coahuila Said to Have Been Killed.

Laredo, Tex., March 13.—Venustiano Carranza, governor of Coahuila, who revolted against the Huerta government, was captured and shot this afternoon by federal troops under General Truzy Aubert, according to a private telegram received at Monterrey tonight. The reported execution took place between Bahana and Monclova. Official confirmation had not been secured up to a late hour.

BURLESON PLANS OFFICE GIVING

POSTMASTER GENERAL HAS SOLUTION FOR PROBLEM CONFRONTING ADMINISTRATION.

FAVORS DEMOCRAT PATRONS

Method Would Open 35,000 Third and Fourth Class Postmasterships to Party Followers.

Washington, March 13.—President Wilson's advisers have hit upon solutions of two of the political problems confronting the administration, which promised to be most troublesome—what kind of democrats shall get plums from the political tree and how thousands of democrats can be given a chance to get near the tree.

Within the next few days Postmaster General Burleson is expected to present for the president's consideration, a plan which opens to democrats the 35,000 third and fourth-class postmasterships, placed under civil service recently by Mr. Taft. Mr. Burleson said yesterday he had not yet decided whether to ask the president for a revocation of this order. If he decided against it he will suggest that postmasters who benefited by the Taft order be required to pass a merit system test open to all.

If the president took the first course thousands of postmasterships would be available at once, and if he chose the other, democrats who entered the merit competition would have as good a chance as republican incumbents.

Mr. Burleson and Chapman McCormick of the democratic national committee, have settled upon a plan for patronage in the distribution which also will be submitted to the president shortly. If it is followed, the question of whether a candidate for office is backed by "organization" men or "anti-organization" men will not figure. The president will be advised to go upon the principle that any man who subscribes to the democratic platform and shows his belief in democratic principles is politically fit for office. Personal fitness of course, will still be considered. This disposition has been shown in the first batch of presidential appointments. Some of the most prominent men whom the president has thus far named opposed his nomination at Baltimore.

MAN AND CASH "LOST"

CHIEF CLERK OF ALABAMA STATE CONVICT DEPARTMENT MISSING.

Books Show Discrepancy of Many Thousands of Dollars—Governor O'Neal Offers Reward.

Montgomery, Ala., March 13.—Theodore Lacy, chief clerk of the state convict department and custodian of all its funds, has disappeared, with his accounts about \$150,000 out of balance and with money estimated at from \$25,000 to \$30,000 in his possession.

The discrepancies date back to June, the advance carried with him was from local banks on checks signed by James G. Oakley, president of the department.

A warrant for Lacy's arrest has been issued and a reward of \$1000 offered by Governor O'Neal. The missing official was last seen in Montgomery Wednesday afternoon soon after he had turned over two checks, alleged to be worthless, and amounting to \$117,000 to Dan G. Trawick, first assistant clerk of the convict department.

Sufficient proof of the shortage was obtained Thursday morning by State Examiner Brooke, when deposit books were taken from Lacy's desk. The first direct evidence of discrepancy was found Wednesday when the records of the chief clerk failed to show up duplicate cotton bills amounting to more than \$29,000.

With his records failing to tally with those of the state cotton mill at Spigner, the examiner yesterday requested Lacy to produce his deposit books. This was not done, and the examiner reported the matter to Prost. Oakley this morning. The governor was informed of the shortage shortly after its discovery and warrants were immediately issued. Lacy was not under bond.

PROPOSE SENATE PROGRAM.

Senator Newlands' Object Is to Keep Committees Busy.

Washington, March 13.—A program for the special session of congress proposed in the senate today by Senator Newlands, would require senate committees to take up the tariff, antitrust, river regulation, currency, conservation, public land and army regulation in preparation for the next regular session of congress.

"It is not my purpose to embarrass the extra session by any legislation other than the tariff," said Senator Newlands, "but simply to keep the committees employed in work which will be productive of results at the session commencing in December."

Avalanche Kills Sixteen.

Christiania, Norway, March 13.—Sixteen persons were killed by an avalanche which overwhelmed three farms in the Gubrands valley in southern Norway today.

The First Session of President Wilson's New Cabinet



From left to right around the table: President Wilson, W. G. McAdoo, secretary of the treasury; J. C. McReynolds, attorney general; Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; D. F. Houston, secretary of agriculture; W. B. Redfield, secretary of commerce; Franklin K. Lane, secretary of war; W. J. Bryan, secretary of state.

Democratic Forces Take Charge of U. S. Senate; Name Officers

Five Way for Reorganization of Committees and Control of Legislative Affairs.

Washington, March 13.—The democratic forces took charge of the democratic senate today, elected new officers to preside over that body and paved the way for reorganization of committees and a new control of legislative affairs.

Another session of the democratic "steering" committee brought the committee lists near to completion. It is expected a democratic caucus tomorrow would prepare all committees for presentation to the senate Saturday.

The personnel of the finance committee became definitely known tonight. As now agreed upon, it is:

Democrats—Chairman Simmons, of North Carolina; Stone, Williams Johnson, Shively, Gore, Thomas of Colorado, James of Kentucky, Hughes of New Jersey.

Republicans—Penrose, Lodge, McCormick, Smoot, Gallinger, Clark of Wyoming, LaFollette.

Tillman Blew Winner.

It was said on high authority tonight that Senator Tillman had won his fight for chairman of the appropriations committee.

Senator Overman has been selected for chairman of the banking and currency committee. Senator O'Gorman probably will be made chairman of the committee on interocean canals.

The senate elected Senator Clarke of Arkansas president pro tempore today and chose other officers as follows:

James M. Baker, South Carolina, secretary; Charles P. Higgins, Mississippi, sergeant-at-arms; Forest J. Prettyman, Washington, D. C., chaplain; Thomas W. Keller, West Virginia, assistant doorkeeper; Carl Loeffler, Pennsylvania, acting assistant doorkeeper.

Gore Has Objections.

Senator Gore objected to the election of the latter, who was urged by the republicans as their confidential employee on the floor. He declared a senator he told him that Mr. Overman was responsible for the disappearance of the so-called Holtzman certificate deposit which figured prominently in the first trial of Senator Lorimer. Republicans warmly defended their sole employee and declared the charge was a "gross injustice" to Mr. Loeffler.

He was re-elected with the support of a majority of the democrats, and an investigation of the whole affair was ordered. The senate committee on privileges and elections will conduct the investigation.

Chairmanship Settled.

The more important Democratic chairmanships, which are now believed to have been settled, include the following:

Gore, agriculture and forestry; Bacon, foreign relations; Stone, Indian affairs; Newlands, interstate commerce; Johnston, military affairs; Culberson, judiciary; Bankhead, postoffice and post roads; Swanson, public buildings and grounds; Overman, rules; Fletcher, printing; Pomerene, district of Columbia; Thornton, fisheries.

Senate Confirms Appointments.

Washington, March 13.—The senate confirmed the appointments made by President Wilson of David C. Roper, South Carolina, first assistant postmaster general; Alex M. Dockery of Missouri, third assistant postmaster general. A number of army appointments also were confirmed.

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Local Temperatures.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Thursday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 60, maximum 70. Barometer reading 29.74.

Government Prediction.

Washington, March 13.—Forecast:

Oklahoma—Snow flurries with cold wave Friday. Saturday generally fair and continued cold.

West Texas and Waco and Vicinity—Generally fair Friday and Saturday, much colder with a cold wave in the north Friday.

Weather Indications



Prepare for a frost.

It is the warning of Dr. L. Block, voluntary weather observer, and while he is not positive such a stage will be reached, he is positive that colder weather—much colder—will arrive to-day.

ROOSEVELT MAKES ADDRESS.

Progressive Leader Tells Needs of Education.

Philadelphia, March 13.—Urging the need of thorough organization for studying and securing the ideals on which the platform of the Progressive party was based, former President Theodore Roosevelt tonight addressed an audience which crowded the Metropolitan opera house. The meeting marked the close of the first day of a two days' session of the Progressive conference of Pennsylvania. The movement has as an aim the perpetuation of the party.

Colonel Roosevelt, Dean Wm. Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law school and the Rev. Geo. L. Perrin laid stress upon the educational side of the work to be accomplished.

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Hyde Trial Near Jury.

Kansas City, March 13.—Final argu-

ments in the Hyde murder trial was

finished at 10 o'clock tonight. The

judge ordered the jury locked up for

the night.

Storm Visits Five States

COLLECTS TOLL OF LIFE AND PROPERTY.

EAST TEXAS IN PATH

CYCLONE SWEEPS BROOKELAND, WRECKING MANY BUILDINGS.

TWENTY-FIVE DEAD IS REPORT

Business and Dwelling Houses Fall Before High Winds, Crushing Persons Beneath Timbers.

Twenty-five persons are reported to have been killed and property valued at several hundred thousand dollars destroyed by a severe wind and rain storm accompanied by lightning which swept portions of Louisiana, Texas, Alabama, Mississippi and Tennessee yesterday. The deluge of rain extended over a more extensive area and practically demoralized telegraph and telephone service for several hours.

The dead: Thomas Goodman and child, Many, La.

Child of Bud Manasco, Many, La. Unknown negro boy, Provencal, La. James Maralson, Duke, Ala. Unknown negro, Brookeland, Tex. Three men (names not given), Pleasant Grove, Tenn

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GOMEZ VETOES AMNESTY BILL

President of Cuba Takes Action Only After Long Conference Regarding U. S. Wish.

Havana, March 13.—President Gomez this afternoon vetoed the amnesty bill. He took this action after a long conference with state counselor, secretary of state and members of the cabinet. The president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, at which there was a lengthy discussion of the note from the state department at Washington to the Cuban minister.

The president prepared a message which will be read at the session of congress tomorrow, recommending the framing of a new bill.

EXPLOSION ON SHIP.

Man Is Injured and Barge Catches Fire.

Galveston, Tex., March 13.—An explosion on board the oil barge Hopper at 3 o'clock this morning caused serious injury to a man named Whitehead, a Texas company employee, and fire that resulted in the destruction of the barge.

The barge was being loaded with oil for Freeport and had about 2500 barrels on board when the explosion occurred. The tug Delta towed the barge away from the pier and beached her on the dike across the channel and away from danger of spreading flames to the water front.

The barge is valued at \$6000.

Dallas Day at Stock Show.

Fort Worth, March 13.—This is Dallas day at the fat stock show and Dallas night at the horse show. A big crowd of visitors attended here this evening. Judging continued this morning in the sheep, cattle and hog divisions. All awards have been made in the pigeon and chicken shows. A party of Texas legislators are expected Saturday morning for the closing day of the show.

STORM VISITS FIVE STATES

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Plaid Guilty of Robbing Bank.

Huntsville, Ark., March 13.—Plaid guilty to robbing the First National bank of Huntsville of \$7,000 a year ago, Thomas Hayden and Charles Meyers were sentenced here today to serve seven and ten years, respectively. The men also are charged with the robbery of a passenger train of the Kansas City Southern near Plott, Okla., last November.

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WACO, TEXAS

RAILROADS HAVE MODIFIED PLAN

UNION AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANIES DISSOLUTION UNDER WAY.

OUTLINES NEW AGREEMENT

Julius Kruttschnitt Approves Traffic Contract Without Trackage Privileges—Hearing Saturday.

New York, March 13.—The Southern Pacific company with the concurrence of the Union Pacific railroad company today announced a modified plan of dissolution under the United States supreme court decree in place of the original plan, which recently met with serious opposition on the part of the California railroad commission.

The new plan, as outlined by Julius Kruttschnitt, chairman of the Southern Pacific, substantially provides for a trackage agreement without trackage privileges to the Union Pacific and Central Pacific.

The Southern Pacific is willing to carry Union Pacific-Central Pacific traffic over the Benicia cut-off and its California terminals instead of allowing those roads direct use of these cut-offs and Southern Pacific terminals.

"The modified agreement," said Mr. Kruttschnitt, "will be submitted to the circuit court in the St. Louis district Saturday and complete details have been telegraphed to the California commission." The agreement, it was stated, has the approval of Attorney-General McReynolds.

Chairman Kruttschnitt's announcement came at the end of a day of unusual activity at local headquarters of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific lines. Some intimation of its import became known in stock market circles shortly before the close and was followed by a spurt in the so-called Harriman shares.

Robert S. Lovett, chairman of the Union Pacific, declined to comment on the new plan, but it was intimated that a statement will be issued after a meeting of the Union Pacific directors tomorrow.

Failure of the federal court and the California commission to accept the new plan by Saturday night will involve forfeiture of \$1,250,000, which the Union Pacific agreed to pay an international syndicate organized by Kuhn, Loeb & company, to finance the sale of its Southern Pacific holdings, amounting to \$125,000,000.

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men. Among those killed was George Williamson, a prominent farmer. Smith brothers' general store was completely destroyed.

The Louisville and Nashville depot was blown into shreds, but a number of passengers at the depot at the time, waiting for a train, were uninjured.

A train was lost on the Duck River branch of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis, and so far efforts to locate it have been unsuccessful, as all wires are down.

All creeks are out of their banks, telegraph wires are down and much damage to property done.

Passengers on incoming trains report that the cyclone struck Lexington, Tenn., about 2:30 o'clock, destroying the Scott hotel, damaging the court house and demolishing about fifteen residences.

At a point below Lexington, a Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad station was moved from one side of the track to the other. Traffic was uninterrupted.

A cyclone also is reported to have struck Camden, Benton county, but the damage has not been learned. A general rain and windstorm swept all middle Tennessee today.

Flagler's Condition Improves.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 13.—The condition of Henry M. Flagler, owner of the Florida East Coast railroad, who has been confined to his home for some time, is reported good. Rumors are still current that Mr. Flagler fractured his hip in a fall down two steps of the Flagler home, but no confirmation of the report can be secured.

Committees Announced.

The following committees were announced Thursday afternoon:

On distribution—Sam Jordan, chairman; John J. Rogers, Farmersville; D. E. Rossman, San Antonio; W. J. Reynolds, Austin.

On grievances and appeals—No. 2—T. B. Bell, chairman; H. I. Cox, L. H. Winford, J. B. Hemphill of Abilene, Oscar Halbert, W. J. Frederick.

On press and publicity—W. L. Leverett, chairman, Gainesville; Tom W. Perkins, McKinney; T. E. Mondellus, Brenham.

On transportation—J. W. Yancey, chairman; C. A. Robinson, G. N. McCaslin, chairman; D. W. Pierce, W. H. Bloodsworth, Clarksville.

On W. O. W. Monuments—C. A. Wilkins, chairman; D. W. Pierce, W. H. Bloodsworth, Clarksville.

On medical examinations—A. E. Chambers, chairman, Texarkana; J. H. Moore, Deport; W. J. Pollard, Kaufman; P. A. Roberts, Hillsboro; F. A. Mitchell, San Antonio.

On Good of the Order—O. S. Lattimore, chairman, Fort Worth.

On printing—R. H. McDill, chairman, Dallas; Charles G. Thomas, Lewiston; W. O. Harris, Point.

On fraternal publications—Arthur A. Seales, chairman, Nacogdoches; J. M. Henderson, J. S. Dean, S. D. Rossman, J. E. Sharp, Lufkin.

On legal examinations—A. E. Chambers, chairman, Meridian; A. A. Zizik, San Antonio; N. M. Monning, W. W. Moore, Dalhart.

On advisory on laws—Eugene Warden, chairman, Farmersville; R. H. McDill, Dallas; C. A. Nealy, Greenville.

On grievances and appeals—No. 1—W. A. Timberlake, chairman; W. R. Waldrop, J. K. Stecker, Jr., Waco; W. H. Davis, Waco; J. T. Murray, Bryan.

On resolutions—No. 1—T. F. Temple, chairman, Weatherford; Arthur Seale, Nacogdoches; Earl Baird, W. T. Brady, Georgetown; T. J. Reed, R. B. Hood, Weatherford.

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Those born today will be clever and will enjoy traveling. Some vacation which calls them to foreign lands will be most congenial. In this there will be danger unless they are taught when young not to quarrel and to be tolerant of the shortcomings of others.

Fritz Scheff in "The Love Wager."

Miss Fritz Scheff, in a new light opera offering her exceptional opportunities for the display of her piquant personality, will appear at the Auditorium Saturday night as a benefit performance for Gibson Gayle in "The Love Wager," under the direction of Joseph M. Gailes. Miss Scheff's role is that of a 14-year-old girl suddenly transformed into attractive young womanhood, and in the course of the three acts she wears seven different gowns appropriate to the characters she is supposed at various times to represent. "The Love Wager" is a charming operetta based upon a famous Hungarian opera, yet offered an entirely new treatment. The book is by Edith Ellin with lyrics by Gary C. Dunton, while the music is the work of a new composer, Charles J. Hamblin of Milwaukee. A large singing company will appear with Miss Scheff.

Permanent headquarters of the Republican party, in charge of James B. Reynolds, secretary of the national committee, will open in Washington about April 1.

AUDITORIUM TONIGHT
THE MOST SENSATIONAL
Wrestling Match
OF ENTIRE SOUTH

Seats on Sale at Auditorium and Mission Cigar Stand. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00; Stage and Box \$1.50.

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Tonight
RICHARD MANDELL
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Except for a few finishing touches, the work of completion is now up to Mailander and the soda fountain man. How long will it take them?

Don't delay, vote today, for you may make it pay.

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Morrison's
"OLD CORNER"
DRUG STORE

The Biggest and the Best in Texas.

Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1958.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

MRS. WILSON OF THE KYLE ENTERTAINS HER MOTHER

Among the interesting visitors introduced at recent social affairs has been Mrs. Spindle of Norfolk, Virginia, who is on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Wilson, at the Kyle. Mrs. Spindle has been both special honoree and guest at several of the week's luncheons and teas. She is remaining but a few days longer.

MOVEMENTS ARE NUMEROUS IN THE DUKE HOUSEHOLD

Reported from the household of Mrs. W. S. Duke on North Twelfth, the arrival from Dallas of Mrs. C. W. Anderson. Mrs. Fred Meyer is leaving with Saturday for a visit of several weeks with her niece, Mrs. Edward Hale in Bonham. Mrs. M. E. Manton is also leaving on Saturday for a visit to her daughter in Bellview. Mrs. Homer Wilson will take passage on Monday for Hewett where she stops for a few days on her way to Austin.

A PLEASANT AFTERNOON WITH MERRY MATRON

In entertaining the North Fifth street Merry Matrons, Mrs. D. L. Davis received a number from the members. It is the custom of this circle to play the embroidery needles while one member reads something light and entertaining. For this session with Mrs. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Logan was the reader and her selection was full of amusement. The Merry Matrons are delighted with their idea for this neighborhood coming together every Wednesday.

MRS. WILLIAM SCHUMACHER HAS MANY COURTESIES

In a quiet way, the old friends of Mrs. William Schumacher claimed her every moment. She was luncheon guest every day, in homes more or less, dinner honor, and in many ways shown that she was cordially welcomed back to her old place in Waco so completely. Among those not already mentioned who thus made pleasant the recent visit were the Mesdames H. Behrens, H. Gross, William Breustedt, and others. As her token of appreciation, Mrs. Schumacher sent beautiful flowers to all these homes.

MRS. SADIE BENEDICK HOSTESS FOR THE VIOLETS

The weekly Wednesday tilt at bridge found the Violet club with Mrs. Sadie Benedick. To join the game were the Misses Cecile Strauss and Clara Archibald as debutantes, and several to play substitute hands among them out of town guests. There were three prizes won by the Mesdames Abe Frank and Dave Landman, also Miss Clara Archibald. The members have all entertained, Mrs. Benedick being the last. As the card season is yet at its height, it was decided to make another round of the member's homes, the first hostess for this being sponsor to the club, Mrs. Violet Sanger. Mrs. Benedick offered her luncheon in two courses.

MRS. BROOKE PEARSON HAS DOMESTIC SCIENCE

In the home of Mrs. Albert Borgess, Mrs. Brooke Pearson was hostess for the Domestic Science club. The hour was altogether social and found the Mesdames Smith of Beaumont and N. E. Borgess special guests. Mrs. Pearson varied the regular sewing by presenting a contest in offhand drawing of the Easter lily and embroidering the same. The prize in waiting was a growing lily in bloom. It was won by Mrs. J. M. McCutchan.

The Henry Downs chapter is meeting with Mrs. W. C. Harmon on West Columbus this afternoon.

The Austin Avenue Methodist Mis-

sionary society is making rapid strides to the success of their Passion Play stereopticon, which will be presented by Miss Kate Friend on Thursday, matinee and evening, March the twenty-first, at the library.

The program for the North Waco school to be presented this evening is full of pleasing incident.

On Monday, the Elm street Missionary society will entertain their friends in the parsonage, with piano and voice, also readings.

It is the matter of expectancy in society all over the country to see what the social program of the cabinet will be. Over in England, whatever the court does, all the country does. So, if our cabinet wives set the pace, it should be the duty of the women of America to follow. The effect is already, no wine dinners in the White House. Will the cabinet women do likewise? Mrs. Grover Cleveland, we recall, established the proper dinner, and limited the courses to seven.

The condition of her sister being materially improved, the home coming of Miss Isabel Shumate from Green-

ville, may occur at any day.

The Isaac Goldstein household gave

many friends a happy remembrance in the cluster of the beautiful flowers from the Peacock's golden wedding.

Mrs. W. M. Flourney and Mrs. Tarlton Taylor of Franklin street, are leaving within the next few days for Corpus Christi. This is a recuperative trip for Mrs. Taylor, who has been quite sick at the Westbrook Hillsboro, where they are staying at the Westbrook. Their every moment was consumed with gaieties, made brilliant supplements to the young girls in their various functions as princesses. Miss Lennox is remaining until today, to accept other social courtesies.

The Mesdames Spell and Shumate are both at home.

MRS. NEWMAN SHUMATE GIVES GAY FT WORTH

Mrs. Newman Shumate, who went to Fort Worth as chaperone for Miss Ruth Lennox, Wacoan, is at home. She reports one continuous round of gaiety for the visitors, and Fort Worth hospitality, something of a marvel.

Mrs. Shumate and Miss Lennox also Mrs. W. E. Spell, who charmed Miss Spell, the princess from Hillsboro, were all at the Westbrook.

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GIBSON GAYLE BENEFIT COMES FOR FRITZI SCHEFF

It is now largely advertised that the benefit of Fritz Scheff will be a benefit for Gibson Gayle. It is now the time to show our appreciation for the countless courtesies which young Gayle has extended while at the Auditorium box office. This is no easy task to fill. Opportunity for scores of errors come and all sorts and conditions of women are to be pleased. What one desires will displease another. And nowhere does woman induce her time honored right of changing her mind like she does with her theatre tickets. The women have never found Gibson Gayle anything but obliging. He has rendered personal attention to service. It is the desire to show appreciation by making his benefit something of a testimonial for his popularity. Besides, it is fortunate that such an agreeable attraction makes this benefit night.

DR. AND MRS. H. C. BLACK HAVE CHAFING DISH PARTY

Among the pleasant evenings spent among old friends by Mr. and Mrs.

Get your bit of green, the shamrock if possible, for Saint Patrick's day is coming. This time honored gentleman of Ireland of snakes. Would that his shade would return and take a whack at the Waco files.

Those of us who have read The

Weavers are interested in hearing that

the author, Sir Gilbert Parker, is now

out with The Judgment House, his

first contribution to fiction for several

years. The advance criticism is that

this is in keeping with the previous

strong plots of Parker.

Here is a wholesome thought: Those

people who know all about other people's business, seldom know anything else. Is this not true?

Why not revive Tag Day? It is the

best get rich quick plan the women

have ever tried. With the numerous

calls for charity which are never ceasing, it would be well for the women to organize some plan by which the fund

would be created as a whole, and

drawn upon, rather than the constant as-

sressing of the women in their clubs.

End such misery now! Get the

small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" at

any drug store. This sweet, fragrant

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trils; penetrates and heals the in-

flamed, swollen membrane which

lines the nose, head and throat; clears

the air passages; stops nasty dis-

charges and a feeling of cleansing.

Don't lay awake tonight struggling

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STATESMANLY VIEW.

I believe that we could produce a visible change in the public mind if, against the encroachments of our German confederates we touch the chord of an independent Prussian policy in the Press.

—Bismarck.

TOUGH LUCK.

Ah! bitter fate,
To have the dreams,
Yet not the skill of brush or pen
The vision's glories to translate:
This is the heritage of sin!

Ah! bitter wait,
To see the glow
Of grandeur pass before the eye!
The colors come too late, too late,
Before the dreams take wings and fly!

—H. E. Harman, in Atlanta Journal.

Ah! tough, tough luck
To have the tip,
Yet not the coin and not the hope
To corral land where oil's not struck:
This is the penalty of "dope"!

Ah! sad, sad day.
To know "sure things"
In each day's entries at the track;
The paycheck just three days away—
The horse you liked not yet come back.

The Austin jester is chuckling because a Hillsboro man migrated from Waco to Austin. The Hillsboro man is a philosopher and knows that no life can be well rounded without an occasional transition from the sublime to the ridiculous.

In view of Sir Thomas's latest challenge to American yachtsmen it may be expected that the unlicensed paragrapher of the Austin Statesman will dig up that moss-covered one advising us that there's many a slip 'twixt cup and Lipson.

The old saw: "God and the doctor we alike adore just on the brink of danger, not before; the danger past, both are alike required: God is forgotten and the doctor slighted," seems to have been reversed in the case of Dr. Friedmann.

We would like to see Dr. Dixon's celebrated sermon: "Let your enemies kiss you," connected up between Austin and Palestine.

Government orders that our troops on the border are not to return the fire of the Mexican thugs will develop many an artful dodger.

Diaz had his Madero, Madero had his Huerta, Huerta has his Diaz. Poor old Mexico is traveling in its accusumed circle.

A stroll on Austin avenue these sunny afternoons dispels all doubt of the success of the season's peach crop.

London's Population Is Decreasing.

The Spectator.

Less work for Emmeline.

A Houston Banker on Credit.—Houston Chronicle.

No takers at any terms.

Would it not be a tidy compliment hereafter to call it a Taft instead of a Davenport?

There is consistency at least in holding a "dry" farming congress in Oklahoma.

The worst enemies to the success of the Texas prison system are at large.

We will wager that young Farmer Astor raises endive and asparagus.

Have you a little trash barrel in your home?

Our alley "ain't no nice place" for Sally.

Clean up!

GET WACO'S NAME UP.

We call attention to this extract from the report of Mr. Crate Dalton, chairman of the agencies location committee of the Young Men's Business League, made to the annual organization meeting of the league Monday night:

During our tenure as committee we have written thirty-four letters relative to locating agencies, schools and like institutions in Waco. We have met with some encouragement and feel our work will yet be productive of results in our line. We beg, however, to call your attention to a condition which we believe should in some way be eliminated, and which when eliminated will make it much easier for the committees which follow us to obtain results. We have sought the location of numerous agencies which have seemingly taken up the matter with certain bankers and large real estate holders in the city, and have in some way met with adverse reports relative to the possibility of the furtherance of a successful business in this locality. We believe that our business men should be impressed with the idea that the bringing of a new industry or agency to this city does not in any way hurt any industry agency now here. Our trade territory is a large one, and it has not been developed as it should be, reason of the fact that we have not a city where competitive industries and agencies are common. In other words, we believe that if there can be competitive agencies or industries of a nature brought into our city, it will help materially in broadening our trade territory and bringing Waco into her own as a trade center. We would therefore recommend that our business men be shown, if possible, that these conditions do exist and that they are hurtful and that the incoming administrations make an effort insofar as is in their power to interest northern manufacturers in Waco as an agency center. We would recommend further that as a means of obtaining this end the incoming agency committee be asked to write letters to such manufacturers as are looking to the Southwest as a distributing point, by letters addressed to them, wherein all logical locations of Waco and conditions existing in and around Waco be clearly outlined with the view of bringing such agencies to our city. This is a matter of especial interest, in view of the fact that the opening of the Panama canal means a development of this section of the country that will literally sweep us from our feet unless we prepare ourselves to meet the demands of a territory developing with unprecedented rapidity.

That statement and that recommendation are strong, and in the spirit that has made the league a leading factor in Waco's progress. It appears, just as the Morning News suggested in its first editorial on publicity for Waco, that a grave obstacle in the way of community betterment is this antiquated and detrimental spirit of self-sufficiency. The league's agency committee is absolutely right—this condition, this self-sufficiency thong, must be cut from Waco's business. It matters not how many thousands of dollars the men of Waco may possess, if they will not put these dollars into buildings, factories, enterprises that carry payrolls, the money is useless in the upbuilding of Waco. Get busy!

Get busy! There is every reason why this "cleanup" day proclamation should not be treated as a joke. Taxes are paid for the maintenance of sanitary, police and fire prevention operations in Waco. Get busy!

The Morning News makes this public complaint to the authorities in city hall, its private complaints having gone unheeded. The alley at this writing is covered with papers, rubbish, broken barrels, tin cans, packing cases, manure. Horses are hitched to the wire poles. Get busy in the heart of the business district!

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The small city in the grip of the land hog and the business hog is doomed to stand still unless there arises a coterie of big business men who will take matters in their own hands and root out the evil. It is the worst deterrent of progress known. That spirit which considers it legitimate to "hold up" investors of outside capital for every dollar that can be wrung from them on real estate deals; that spirit which would shut the gates of the city's business to new enterprises, new taxes, new buildings, cannot too soon be eradicated from the commercial life of this city.

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darkness to keep it down. Get Waco's name up—let the agency committee, let every organized factor in the city unite to spread abroad true report of Waco's advantages. Invite new business, new capital. Make the invitation attractive—it need only be put truthfully and with public spirit to be attractive.

Let those who would shut out business from Waco be put out of position to impede the advancement of the whole city.

Advertise. Pursue a campaign of consistent, organized, expert publicity. This is no theory that confronts Waco; it is a most serious situation. The time is at hand for the progressives not only to take the lead for progress, but to put the retarding factors and factions out of power to harm Waco.

CLEAN UP!

The second ordained "cleanup" day was bright, warm—beautifully adapted to renovation of premises and de-rubbing of yards. The city looks much cleaner today, does it not? The credulous reader may be tempted to inquire in view of the introduction. If it were any laughing matter we would be tempted to answer in the words of Mr. Fred Stone: "Don't! my lips are cracked."

The public is invited to inspect the public alley adjoining the premises occupied by the Morning News. The alley was paved a little while ago. A week ago the Morning News employed a negro with a team to remove all dirt and rubbish from its part of the lot in the rear of this building. Yesterday the place was as unclear as at any time—papers and rubbish are thrown and blown on this lot from nearby shop premises every hour. Horses are still stood in the alley in violation of the ordinance. The police do not interfere. The animals are ruining the pavement with their iron shoes, and creating an unhealthy condition from a sanitary standpoint.

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DECENT DEPOTS.

As a starter for civic beautifying it might be a good idea to make that vacant place around the union depot a thing of beauty, in place of the nightmare that it is now. The stranger passing through Terrell and on arriving in the town sees the very worst part of the place. It might not be a bad idea to change that thing—Terrell Transcript.

The demand appearing generally in Texas press for improvement of railroad station premises is not so much for beautification as for adequate accommodations and clean keeping by those in charge. Anti-spitting ordinances are ignored. Smoking is often tolerated in the women's waiting room. Space for checking and lavatory facilities is altogether too restricted. Floors are dirty in many of the older stations, ventilation poor. Approaches to many stations, especially in wet weather, are a serious inconvenience in addition to being an eyesore. The public is not unreasonable in its demands. A railroad station is a public place and should be made as clean and convenient as conditions of travel and traffic at the particular station will permit.

COUNTRY CURIOSITY.

The Messenger editor at May is complaining that thoughtless boys of his town, handicapping his efforts to get out a creditable paper when they carry off his type and pens wrenches. The boys ought to be more considerate. Not many newspaper offices have more type than they need, anyway, and when a crowd of school boys invade the office and help themselves from the convenient cases it puts the editor out of "sorts."—Brownwood Bulletin.

Are those boys really "thoughtless" or are they inspired? Editors occasionally use the hammer and some have been called plumbers, but a newspaper shop cannot be operated like the Cambridge bard's village smithy, for the benefit of the local yokel youth. Let the May printer daub his material liberally with ink.

HUMAN NATURE.

We're dumped into this game of life, though maybe not to blame; But whether we are pleased or not, we have to play the game.

—Dallas News Winkiewad.

And those who play the game the least are always first to howl When earnest fellow-players show resentment at a foul.

WACO GIRLS AND CANDY.

(State Press, Dallas News)
Waco Tribune: A Waco girl with a sweet tooth and a fair sweater face and voice tells the Tribune: "I am telling my young friends to buy me no more foreign-made chocolates—that is, if they want to keep in my good graces. I love candy, I know good candy when I taste it, and take it from me that Waco-made candies match any foreign-made." Here's to the Waco Maid—and Waco-made Home Industries!

A fine girl, a dear girl, and a girl to be loved is that Waco girl. There are, in fact, a lot of fine girls in Waco. State Press used to know some of them, and he is an authority in girlology. In fact he never saw a girl who was not to some degree lovely and beautiful. Yet he is moved to doubt if the young lady quoted by the Tribune is wholly innocuous. Is it believable that she would rebuff an otherwise agreeable young man who might dare to send her a box of Dallas or Fort Worth or Houston candy? Would she return unopened a package of confectionery coming by parcel post from Hillsboro or West or Temple or McGregor? Is it not impossible, that she has thus advertised her loyalty to Waco sweets in order to attract offers from near-by or competing cities? Women, even women in their teens, in these days of the feminist movement have learned to be crafty. They are as schemeful as rostrum-roaring politicians and as foxy as the pictorial grandpa. We never know exactly whether to regard a young woman as wholly guileless nowadays and fairly surcharged with tact and shrewdness. Confessedly, the ladies have got us guessing. We are actually becoming afraid of them, since they as a class became so emancipated that it is impossible to placate them with a little flattery, courtship and a few inexpensive compliments. What in the name of goodness has become of the old-fashioned blushing girl in a calico dress who wanted nothing in the world so much as an eligible sweetheart, and who was happy over the gift from him of a candy heart inscribed with a tender sentiment?

Then to the department where gowns are displayed ready to be worn. They combine the prettiest shades. There is the melrose that President Wilson's daughter selected and the pampas green that the first lady of the land made a fashion, and there were other colors not so bright and not decided. Many of these had the sash accompaniment, indicating that the sash will be much worn this season—a long trailing thing of beauty that adds to the creation—just a touch of something added, as it might be described, to set off the whole creation. Women discussed sleeves of this kind, and sleeves of another, some preferred this neck and others something different, there was admiration for this style and for that. Women of attractive form slipped into some of these and, walking with correct poise within the elegantly appointed apartment that had been fitted for the reception room, decided the correctness of the fit as full length mirrors presented their handsome selves in the new attire.

There was music all during the day. Alessandro's orchestra had three programs for the day—morning, afternoon and evening. The store remained open during the evening until 9 o'clock, but it was only for display, nothing being sold after 8 o'clock.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

March 14, 1794—Patent for the cotton gin granted to Eli Whitney.

1813—Joseph P. Bradley, an associate justice of the supreme court of the United States, born in Berne, N. Y. Died in Washington, D. C., Jan. 22, 1892.

1829—Great excitement in Louisiana over an uprising of the slaves on the coast plantations.

1831—The celebrated bill for parliamentary reform read for the first time in the British house of commons.

1855—First train passed over Niagara bridge.

1860—Lewis C. Levin, one of the founders of the National American party in 1843, died in Philadelphia. Born in Charleston, S. C., Nov. 19, 1808.

1900—President McKinley signed the Gold Standard Currency bill.

1912—An anarchist attempted to assassinate the king of Italy.

As an additional safeguard against icebergs, one transatlantic passenger steamer is carrying a 72,000-candle-power searchlight with an effective range of five miles.

With the close of this exhibition of spring and summer opening last evening, it is proper to say that the spring and summer season in Waco has opened and with Easter happening as it does this year on the 23rd day of March, business this morning will open with a rush.

Altogether, the showing on these opening days was one that is appreciated by all Waco people, and is evidence that this firm is moving forward at a very rapid rate.

The great success of the firm has been brought about by the fact that each directly looks after the business. The work is divided and each of the three members takes his portion and watches it carefully and in detail. Being thoroughly experienced merchants, they are able to cope with many intricate questions that are presented every day, and being persons at the head of their respective departments, they are able to bring about the highest standard of modern merchandising.

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It is more economical to appoint us as Executor and Trustee of your Estate than it is to name an individual. When an individual executor buys and sells investments for an estate he charges the estate with broker's commissions both for purchase and sale. When you name us as Executor and Trustee you are charged with NO commissions for the purchase or sale of securities the law requires the funds of your estate to be invested in. May we talk this matter over with you?

The Bankers Trust Co.

303 Amicable Building

Waco.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were reported yesterday by the McLennan County Abstract company:

A. F. Bradshaw to Mrs. Jamie Fuller, part block 7, McGregor, \$1700.

L. E. Burditt et ux to W. T. Torrence, part A. A. Coon's addition, Moody, \$1420.

W. E. Harper et ux to W. E. Egger, one-fourth interest in lot 18, block 27, Moody, \$2750.

W. C. O'Brien et ux to W. Harris, lots 1 and 2, block 5, McGregor, \$221.50.

C. L. Watson to C. J. Russell, part Watson addition, Mart, \$300.

W. W. Davis to J. O. Beckley, part block 4, Fort lot 23, \$2600.

T. J. Lowe et ux to W. R. Sullivan, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Baylor addition, \$1500.

W. A. Sullivan to R. H. Abernathy, lots 6 and 7, block 21, Baylor addition, \$1800.

J. C. Crippen et al to J. F. Brinkhoff, et al, 77x12 feet on Eighth and Washington streets, part Farm lot 14, \$1600.

N. Hildebrand, Exr., to N. B. Parker, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 56, Farwell Heights addition, \$3200.

C. L. Sanger et al to J. Smith, part Galindo grant, \$2000.

J. W. McGuire et ux to H. F. McKin-

BROWNIES TANGLE WITH COLLEGIANS

GAME AT CARROLL FIELD THIS AFTERNOON—CORSICANA BATTLE IS POSTPONED.

BAYLOR TEAM IN CONDITION

Glaze's Athletes Will Buck Waco Navigators at Katy Park Saturday Afternoon.

The game scheduled yesterday between the St. Louis Browns and the Corsicana club was cancelled. Stovall's aggregation put in a hard day's work at Cotton Palace park, while the sun was shining so bright, in preparation for the series of games at Houston and Beaumont Saturday and Sunday. The postponed game between the Baylor University boys and the Browns will be played off at Carroll Field at 4:15 this afternoon. Rain stopped the scheduled game Wednesday.

Stovall very likely will send the major portion of his youngsters against Glaze's collection of collegians. The probable line-up for Baylor will be Story, shortstop; Collier, second base; Williams, first base; McMahon, third base; Franklow, left field; Smith, center field; Wilmer, right field; Emory and Hendenhal, catcher; McConnell and Henry, pitchers.

If Stovall's men are in no better condition than they were when the last exhibition game was played with the Navigators last Tuesday, the collegians may give them a good game. McConnell and Henry are said to be both good pitching material and with a coach who knows the game like Ralph Glaze, Baylor will have an exceedingly strong college team.

Saturday the Baylor boys will go against the Waco club. The game will be played at Katy park. The college season opens here March 21 and 22, when the Baylortites go against the Polytechnic college of Fort Worth. The way the schedule is now arranged Baylor has ten games at home and twelve on foreign territory.

YANKEES LOVE BERMUDA CAMP

Chance Delighted With Island That Likely Will Be Permanent Training Place.

Hamilton, Bermuda, March 13.—It is more than probable that Bermuda will be the Yankees' permanent spring training quarters. Although it is a bit early to figure on what weather the future may hold or how it may affect the players, the conditions to date have been so propitious that a continuation of the same would undoubtedly bring this about.

Business Manager Arthur Irwin and Manager Chance are delighted with the place, and the players also share their views. The conditions are so much superior to those met in the south that there appears to be only one choice. Irwin has traveled all over the country as a scout and player and he is one of the best informed baseball men in the land. He declares he has never seen any place that could match it. This being the first time a big league team has trained here, the whole thing is, of course, more or less of an experiment.

It is also probable that other clubs may seek to come here for the present experiment is being watched closely by them. One club planned to send its pitchers here this spring and would have done so could they have found a suitable training ground.

GIANTS COMING WEDNESDAY

Will Play Exhibition Game With Waco Navigators—McGraw Will Bring Veterans.

The New York Giants are coming to Waco for an exhibition game. This announcement was made yesterday by Manager Tom Carson of the Waco club. He was speaking from direct information in the way of a letter from John McGraw, who said he would bring his veterans here next Wednesday.

This is an open date for the Navigators and in the middle of the week when the fans should take advantage of seeing the greatest baseball organization in the National league. After seeing Connie Mack's men here yesterday the bugs can look McGraw's aggregation over and get a line on the dark horses in the two major leagues.

BASEBALL PRICES MAY INCREASE

President of Brooklyn League Gives Views.

New York, March 13.—The "high cost of baseball" is receiving attention in Brooklyn, for the present manager by President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklyn National league club, but the matter is likely to concern "fans" next summer. Ebbets has decided to do away with practically all the 25 cent seats when he opens his new baseball stadium.

A clause in the National league constitution provides for 25 cent seats, but the number is not stipulated and it is understood at the Brooklyn grounds the number of these will be reduced.

"Baseball is the public's luxury," declared Ebbets, "and with the provision of the finest accommodations, it is natural that prices must go up all around. In line with this idea of luxury it is announced that a novelty of the Brooklyn stadium will be an "umbrella room," where the management will provide several thousand umbrellas which will be loaned to patrons on rainy days. Ebbets says he is willing to try this experiment if only to learn how many persons will forget to bring the umbrellas back."

O'Neill To Play With Cleveland.

Pensacola, Fla., March 13.—The last of the holdouts of the Cleveland Americans reached here today when Catcher Steve O'Neill, who had demanded a higher salary, reported to Manager Birmingham. Nick Cullop also put in an appearance today. The players did not have the usual workout, taking a trip across the bay as guests of citizens.

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Jewelers and Opticians.
507 Austin St.

WACO FANS CHEER GREATEST BASEBALL CLUB WHEN CONNIE MACK'S ATHLETICS PLAY HERE

The greatest aggregation of ball players ever congregated on Katy Park diamond was seen here yesterday when the veterans of Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics, under the leadership of Danny Murphy, easily walked away with the game with Carson's Navigators. The score was 9 to 2, and if the Athletics had kept up the pace they started in the first inning a mathematician would still be figuring for the total score.

The team work and batting, coupled with sensational fielding, simply astonished the Waco fans, but after the third inning the Athletics stopped the pace, so far as the batting was concerned, and the stop was almost, but not quite as sudden as when the Pullman car which brought the Quakers from Austin to Waco early yesterday morning uncoupled from the train and crashed into the next sleeper when the engineer brought the train to a stop. Several of the players were thrown out of their berths, but no one was injured save J. W. Gantz, correspondent for the Philadelphia Press, and Frank L. Hough, correspondent for the Enquirer.

Eddie Murphy waited out Murphy, the recruit Carson sent against the Athletics, and walked. He took second on a wild pitch and a cheer greeted Oldring when he selected an overtime club and stepped to the plate. He seemed to like the left-hand delivery of Murphy and smashed the first ball pitched over the left field fence for the longest hit ever made on the local diamond. It went clear across the street and bumped against a brick wall. Collins, the crack second sacker of the American League, walked and gave way for Homerman Baker and the crowd went wild with cheers. Evidently Murphy had some foretaste of what he would do to the ball and he passed it to Stuffy McInnis was the next man up. Collins had already stolen second and Baker took second and Collins went to third when McInnis laid the ball down the third base line. Walsh hit to the infield and Baker was only a few feet behind Collins when they both scored. Barry sacrificed Walsh, who had stolen second, Walsh coming home on the play.

This ended the scoring until the third inning when Walsh hit too hard to short for McMahon to handle and Barry was safe. Lapp scored both runners on a bunt to right field and Plank scored him on a double to left field.

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IN COTTON MARKET

PRICES GO HIGHER ON REPORTS OF IMPROVED SPOT DEMAND.

CLOSE SHOWS NET ADVANCE OF 6 TO 11 POINTS—DEALS ARE STEADY.

New York, March 13.—The cotton market was higher today owing to continued reports of an improved spot demand and unfavorable weather in the south, with prices closing very steady at a net advance of 6 to 11 points, the spot months being relatively firm.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in sympathy with better cables than expected. Demand broadened somewhat as prices worked higher on southern storm reports, although it did not become general. Active months showed net gains of about 8 to 12 points during the middle of the afternoon. Realizing checks, the advance around this level, but only slight reactions occurred, and the close was at practically the best point of the day.

Numerous reports were received claiming that continued wet weather was delaying farm work and even planting in some of the more advanced sections of the belt, while during the afternoon a report was received from New Orleans that the cut worm had made its appearance in the southwest. There was also reports from New Orleans of an active demand for end of March export engagements, but advices were somewhat conflicting in this respect.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, March 13.—Less favorable weather news gave cotton a steady tone today, although no great rise in prices was seen. Shorts were large buyers of covers and moderate buying for long account was in evidence at times.

At the opening the tone was steady and prices were up to four points up on the wet weather map. Cables were about as due. The forecast promised more rain in the cotton region, which increased buying and prices were put to a level 2 to 6 points up. Buys of feed little support in the early trading and prices did not hold well, sagging off until they were at yesterday's closing level.

Better reports from the spot market helped the market a little later, the trading months showing a net rise of five to six points, but at noon the market was dull at an advance of 2 to 4 points. In the afternoon reports of severe weather over the south and storm warning by the weather bureau caused renewed buying and prices were sent to the highest levels of the day, 6 to 9 points over yesterday's final quotations. The close was steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points.

Telegrams from the belt complained that wet weather would interfere with plowing and preparing the soil for planting. The earliest sections of Texas alone also sent telegrams to the effect that cutworms were destroying young cotton as fast as it appeared above ground.

FUTURES.

New York. New York, March 13.—Cotton futures closed very steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	11.38	11.40	11.37	11.41
February	11.40
March	12.20	12.28	12.15	12.25
April	11.91	11.92	11.84	11.91
May	11.85	11.92	11.74	11.85
June	11.79	11.86	11.74	11.84
July	11.69	11.76	11.69	11.75
September	11.45	11.46	11.44	11.45
October	11.41	11.46	11.38	11.44
November	11.41	11.46	11.41	11.45
December	11.45	11.46	11.41	11.45

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 13.—Futures closed steady at a net advance of 4 to 8 points.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.28	12.34	12.24	12.31
April	12.18	12.22
May	12.15	12.19	12.12	12.15
June	12.10	12.14	12.05	12.12
August	11.85	11.92	11.89	11.91
September	11.54	11.55	11.55	11.57
October	11.43	11.48	11.42	11.45
November	11.41	11.46	11.41	11.45
December	11.44	11.46	11.41	11.47

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 13.—Futures opened quiet and closed steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
March	4.54	4.55	4.52	4.54
April-May	4.52	4.52	4.52	4.52
May-June	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51
June-July	4.49	4.49	4.44	4.44
August-September	4.38	4.38	4.23	4.38
September-October	4.23	4.23	4.15	4.15
October-November	4.15	4.15	4.12	4.12
November-December	4.12	4.12	4.11	4.11
January-February	4.11	4.11	4.11	4.11

SPOTS.

Memphis, Tenn., March 13.—Cotton spot steady, unchanged; middling 12.75c, sales 200 bales.

HOUSTON.

Houston, March 13.—The spot market closed quiet and unchanged; sales and f. o. b. none; shipments 2378, stock 133,800; low ordinary 9 1/2c, ordinary 9 1/2c, good ordinary 10 1/2c, middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 12 1/2c, middling fair 13 1/2c.

GALVESTON.

Galveston, March 13.—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; low ordinary 8 1/2c, good ordinary 10 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, middling 12 1/2c, good middling 12 1/2c, middling fair 13 1/2c; sales spots 1199, f. o. b. 100, receipts 6671, stock 240,288.

NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, March 13.—Spot cotton steady, unchanged; middling 12 1/2c, sales, on the spot 587, to arrive 522, low ordinary 9c, nominal ordinary 9 1/2c, nominal, good ordinary 11 1/2c, strict good ordinary 11 1/2c, low middling 11 1/2c, strict low middling 12 1/2c, strict middling 12 1/2c, good middling 12 1/2c, strict good middling 12 1/2c, middling fair 13 1/2c, nominal, middling fair to fair 13 1/2c, nominal, fair 14 1/2c nominal, receipts 3611, stock 113,642.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 13.—Cotton spot moderate business; prices easier.

IN THE WHEAT MARKET

PRICES GO LOWER BECAUSE OF LOWER CABLES YESTERDAY.

ACTIVE EXPORT DEMAND GRACES SESSION. CORN AND PROVISIONS TAKE DROP. OATS GO UP.

Chicago, March 13.—Despite active export demand, wheat today showed weakness because of lower cables, large receipts and promise of rain and snow. Closing prices, though steady, were 4 to 4 1/2c net lower. Lates trading left corn a shade to 4 1/2c down. Oats 1/2c off to 3c up, and provisions 1 1/2c down to an advance of 12 1/2c.

Wheat bulls faced disappointing cables at the outset, northwest receipts being liberal as flour sales light. In addition, prospects of a record-breaking crop were increased.

Omaha sent word of export sales of wheat at the best prices for the crop and there were also sales here and elsewhere for ocean shipment. Nevertheless, recovery from the early point proved insufficient to lift the market back to last night's level.

Heavy local selling pressure weakened corn, however, holders were able to prevent more than a moderate decline.

Oats held steady by unusually good cash demand.

Attempts to realize profits unsettled the provision market. The effect, however, did not altogether offset the influence of higher prices for hogs.

Open. High. Low. Close.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2	89 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Sept.	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Corn	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
May	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
July	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2	53 1/2
Sept.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Oats	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July	33 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Sept.	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Pork	26.75	26.75	26.75	26.75
Sept.	19.75	19.75	19.75	19.75

LARD

	May	July	Sept.	July
May	10.75	10.75	10.75	10.75
July	10.20	10.75	10.75	10.75
Sept.	10.70	10.75	10.75	10.75

RIBS

	May	July	Sept.	July
May	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50
July	10.72	10.75	10.65	10.72
Sept.	10.62	10.60	10.62	10.62

UNITED STATES BONDS UNCHANGED ON CALL

IN THE STOCK MARKET

PRICES SHOW GENERAL ADVANCES AFTER UNCERTAIN SEASON.

TIME MONEY RATES STIFFEN—UNION PACIFIC SECURITIES TAKE SUDDEN ASCENT.

Chicago, March 13.—Prices moved in an uncertain way on the stock exchange today, ending the session with general advances. Bear traders attacked the list sharply at the outset, forcing quotations down for a time. Depression of the European markets and absence of foreign buying fostered bearish sentiment.

There was also a further stiffening of time money rates with bids of 6 per cent for sixty day funds. Call money rates held firm, although 5 1/2 per cent was the top rate as compared with yesterday. A further break occurred in foreign exchange rates, but, despite this engagement of \$700,000 gold for Berlin and \$2,000,000 for Paris was announced. Bear traders felt justified in putting out new lines, but selling was on a limited scale and the market gradually rallied and grew dull.

The most positive movement of the day occurred in the last hour after receipt of news from Washington that a new plan for dissolution of the Harriman properties had been presented to the attorney general, with indications that it had been received favorably. On the strength of the announcement Union Pacific mounted 3 points above its previous low level, closing with a net gain of 2 points. Southern Pacific, Reading, Steel and Amalgamated Copper established gains of half as much on the accompanying rally of the general list.

New Haven was weak, falling to 120 1/2, well below the recent low prices. The bottom figures since \$1.75. Owing to the firmer conditions in the money market there was some calling of the loans by financial institutions, reflected chiefly in specialties, number of which were weak. Several of the stocks, including beet sugar, Goodrich and corn products preferred, made new low records for the decline.

Bonds showed some irregularity with a downward tendency. Total sales, par value, \$1,400,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

New York, March 13.—Prime mercantile paper 5 1/2c per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' hands at 4.82 1/2 for 60 days and at 4.87 for demand; commercial bills 4.82 1/2; bar silver 57 1/2; Mexican dollars 48c; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

MERCANTILE PAPER.

New York, March 13.—Money on call strong, 4 1/2c; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 1/2c per cent; time loans strong; 60 and 90 days 6 per cent; six months 5 1/2c.

London Consols.

Kansas City, March 13.—Cash wheat, No. 2 hard 83 1/2@86 1/2c, No. 2 red 99 1/2c, Corn, No. 2 mixed 50c, No. 2 white 50 1/2c; Oats, No. 2 32 1/2c; No. 2 white 34 1/2c.

CLOSE: Wheat May 88 1/2c, July 87 1/2c.

May. Corn, May 51 1/2c, July 53 1/2c.

Oats, May 32 1/2c@33 1/2c, July 34 1/2c.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo. No. 2 red 11.10 1/2c@11.10 1/2c, No. 2 hard 89 1/2c; Corn, No. 2 50 1/2c; Oats, No. 2 32 1/2c.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

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\$6,000 Manufacturing Plant. Will net you 50 per cent besides paying a good salary for managing. Will sell you this plant for \$6,000. Will take in exchange a good farm, good residence in Waco, or vendor lien paper. Any property offered must be placed on actual cash basis, no inflated values will be received or submitted.
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A nice new bungalow, 5 rooms, with reception hall, bath, closet, back porch screened; lot 50x165. This place was built for a home and is close in on North 10th street. Owner is leaving Waco and authorized to sell this place at \$2,500. \$850 cash, balance terms to suit. We only have this for a few days at this price.
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\$2250 buys a five-room house, close in, on car line, good repair, full size lot and is rented for \$25 per month.

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FOR SALE—We offer at a bargain 100 feet of business property, well located, \$16,500. You can be assured of a quick profit on this. Will bring a revenue of \$900 per year.

Some of the best located residences and vacant lots in the city at prices that will interest any conservative buyer.

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WILL EXCHANGE—Fine farming land, near Houston, open prairie, for cottages, groceries or good vacant lots. John H. Watkins, First National Bank Bldg., Houston, Tex. 3-14

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1506 Lyle street, 5 rooms and bath; large front porch. This is a picture house and will please the most artistic taste.

2007 North Fifth street, 7 rooms and bath on first floors two large rooms. In attic; laundry room in basement. You will find all houses modern and up-to-date in every particular and the workmanship best class.

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FOR SALE—Look at No. 329, 403 and 409 North Seventh street, corner with a frontage of 185 feet on Seventh street, with three large residences; within two blocks of business property. I can sell this property at a bargain; it will make the buyer money, terms \$2,000 cash, balance easy. See me at once. Geo. M. Knebel, exclusive agent, 706 Amicable Bldg. 3-97

FOR SALE—Two nice places, corner Maryland and Sixth street, 1516 and 1524 North Sixth St. Apply Mrs. A. C. Riddle, 1524 North Sixth, or A. C. Riddle, 303½ Austin Ave.

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FOR SALE—Four lots in Farwell Heights, \$250 each; hurry or you will be too late. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phones 2342.

\$750 EACH will buy one, two or three nice lots in Provident Heights, just 100 feet from car line, close in; Artesian water and sewers in alley. Will you see them? Terms. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable Bldg.

FOR SALE—Horse, classy driver. N. P. 1443. 2-21-11

FOR SALE—2,600 acres of good land 60 miles south of Waco, Tex., on two railroads and near good town; soil sandy loam and hammock; will cut 15 cords wood per acre; living water; some cypress in valley; no waste land. Price \$1 per acre. Traders barred. J. A. Hubbard & Co., Waco, Tex. 3-21

NEW 4-room bungalow and bath on Farwell Heights, or finished to suit you; easy payments. T. Q. Garrett. 2-14

FOR SALE—We want to show some one who wants an ideal location for a home a fine proposition that we have on West avenue. Who will be first to want this lot? It is a bargain. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable Bldg., phones 2342. 3-16

FOR SALE—Only one modern bungalow left for sale on Herring avenue; easy terms, paving practically guaranteed. T. Q. Garrett. 3-21

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Free Tickets to the Picture Shows

Do you like to go to picture shows? Well, the Waco Morning News is going to invite you to attend the Alamo or Dixie as guests of the WACO MORNING NEWS.

With every cash Classified Ad amounting to 25 cents or over, The News is going to give free a ticket to either of these popular picture shows. Thus: If you have a room to rent, a horse to sell, household goods for sale, or any want on earth, write the copy, bring or send it down to The News office with the money, and get a ticket free. Two tickets will be given for two ads, etc. Every ad gets a free ticket. Ask for them.

Remember, however, that they have to be paid for, as no ticket will be given for ads that are charged. Phone us for a messenger, who will call for the ad and bring you the ticket.

Use the Classified page of the News, and at the same time get a free ticket to the show.

CLASSIFIED RATES

1¢ PER WORD ONE TIME.
2¢ PER WORD THREE TIMES.
4¢ PER WORD SEVEN TIMES.
10¢ PER WORD THIRTY TIMES.

TICKETS GOOD ANY TIME
PHONE 1132 EITHER PHONE AND ASK
FOR PARTICULARS

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—At a bargain a small piece of trackage property bearing better than 10 per cent on the price we ask for it. We only have it for a few days at a bargain price. If you are looking for a good investment call on us at once. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable. 3-15

FOR SALE OR TRADE—100 acres near Waco on the interurban, to exchange for a good piece of land in Bosque county. What have you to offer? Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable. 3-15

FOR SALE—Two-story home on Provident Hills, on two beautiful corner lots; best street car; close in; was built for a home; good reason for selling at a great sacrifice; can take in \$2500 or more in city property and make good terms. You will buy this place when you see it. R. A. McKinney, 1202 Amicable. 3-15

FOR SALE—What do you think of this? 100x165 feet near 22nd, corner of Ethel avenue, for \$2,500. This is something worth investigating. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable. 3-15

LOTS—If you want to make money in lots, or a lot to build a home on, call for H. N. Fannin, who handles nothing but lots, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phones 2342. 3-15

BARGAINS—Four lots on Washington street, \$2,000 for the four. H. N. Fannin, with Peyton Randle & Co., 301 Amicable, phones 2342. 3-15

J. B. SMITH wants your cabinet work, upholstering and furniture repairing. Factory, 512 Proctor St. Old phone 569. 3-15

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Seven passenger Stoddard-Dolcoer. See at Austin avenue garage. 2-14-15

RESULTS are sure to come if you advertise in the want columns of The Waco Morning News. Just phone 1132, and say "WANT AD" and then tell your wants to the Classified Man—he will do the rest. 3-15

DEAN'S Addition lot 18, block 17; bargain at \$300. Ring 1922. 2-7

THREE modern bungalows on Herring avenue, all modern conveniences; small cash payment down and balance on easy payments, like rent. T. Q. Garrett, Room 11 Provident Bldg. New phone 994. 2-4-15

\$1,250 BUYS a beautiful south front lot on Lyle street. We can sell you this lot with a small cash payment and build a nice bungalow to suit you. Come and let us show you what we have done for others, which is the best index of what we will do for you. Craven Realty Co., 704 Amicable. 3-15

FOR EXCHANGE—Close in on North 12th street, splendid new five room house, nicely arranged, all conveniences, good barns, nicely terraced, 75 foot lot, easily worth \$4,500. Good easy terms; easily worth \$5,500. J. M. Millstead, 404 Amicable. 3-15

FOR SALE—Good store and dwelling, situated on S. 12th and Bosque, at getting off place of the car line, \$1100 cash, balance \$100 every six months at 7 per cent. Apply "E. C." care of News. 3-15

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FERTILIZER furnished and delivered at \$1 a load. Old Jackson Livery stable, both phones 23.

FOR SALE at a bargain. Weber Baby Grand Piano. Good as new. Address Drawer 19, Waco. 2-20-15

FOR SALE, or will trade for lot, Bulk automobile, fine condition; three passenger, good tires, top, windshield, speedometer. G. H. Jackson, at Leyne Piano Co. 3-15

FOR SALE—New city maps, embracing all of the new additions. McCall Moore Engineering Co., 511 and contracting engineers, surveyors, 309 Amicable, new phone 2555. 3-15

HAND INSTRUMENTS—All standard makes, new, at less than wholesale; a few second-hand and show worn at bargain prices. Charles Parker, director Baylor Band, Baylor University, new phone 330 or 1825 S. Fifth. 3-15

FOR SALE—First-class household furniture, reasonable; also good buggy. Mrs. Reed, 29th and Washington. 3-15

FOR SALE—At a bargain, an almost new Underwood typewriter, been used but a short time. First class condition. If you are interested, address or call, "Stewart" care News. 3-15

SODA FOUNTAINS—We have made up ready for prompt shipment, 6, 10 and 12, 16, 18, 20-foot latest wireless pump system, new and slightly used at a big saving in price. Get our special spring dating terms; easy monthly payments. The Grossman Co., Dallas, Tex. 3-15

CITY MAPS for sale by W. H. Jones, 506 Amicable Bldg. 3-15

FOR SALE—A practically new Hopkins & Allen, double-barreled, hammer shotgun, with new leather case. Sold immediately this will be snappy bargain. If interested, address, "L. G. S." care of News. 3-15

LARGEST sand and gravel plant in Texas. Capacity 40 to 60 cars per day. Let us quote you prices on washed and screened sand and gravel. Consumer Sand & Gravel Co. Box 363, Waco, Texas. 3-15

OLD PAPERS FOR SALE—Nice clean newspapers, suitable to put under matting or carpets, or for papering walls or to start fires. Price 15¢ a hundred. News Office. 3-15

LET US CLEAN your rugs and carpets; Joe Davidson, the expert carpet cleaner, has eighteen years experience in Waco. He makes old ones look like new. 3-15

WACO HARDWARE & FURNITURE COMPANY. Old Phone 662. New phone 445. 3-22

WOOD! WOOD! WOOD! Dry post oak, stove wood. Both phones 2005. W. J. Moseley, Cor. 2nd and Jones. 3-15

MISS MINNIE OWEN, Public Stenographer, 993 Amicable building; 5 years experience. 3-15

THE YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS LEAGUE of Palestine, Texas, has a \$10,000 liability insurance policy located on one of the main business streets, size 75x100 ft., which we offer as a bonus to the party or parties who will build a \$50,000 hotel, exclusive of furnishings, on said site. HYMAN PEARLSTON, President. C. S. BRATTON, Chairman Hotel Committee, Palestine, Tex. 3-15

FOR SALE—A second-hand 25-horsepower electric motor for sale cheap by The Waco Morning News. Call 1132. It must be sold and the price will be a bargain. 3-21-15

Fire Insurance.

SEE DOCKERY

Fire Rent.

Tornado Insurance.

Best Companies.

Lowest Rate.

Both Phones 705.

No. 107 South Fourth Street. 4-9

FIELD'S FAMOUS \$15.00 SUITE.

Special Notices.

WANTED—To print ladies' visiting cards, 75¢ per 100; delivered anywhere in town. Ring Geo. Sorrell, new phone 2470. Any other kind of card printing at cheap prices. 3-19

WE WANT to do your printing; satisfactory work and prices guaranteed. New phone 2420. M. E. Bockmon, manager. Burleson Printing Co. 3-20

BAGGAGE—E. M. Williams, expressman, stand at Nobby Harness Co. You baggage called for and delivered promptly. Phone new 1055. 3-23

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REWARD—For the arrest and conviction of any party or parties threatening anything of value from cars belonging to members, the Waco Automobile club will pay \$25.00 reward. J. W. Hale, president; Roy E. Lane, Secretary. 12-6

I AM IN LOVE with the hardware business. We can be temporarily separated but never divorced. Therefore I have accepted a position with the Hickory Hardware Co. I shall be delighted to meet my numerous old friends and customers at their establishment. Yours for Hardware, ED STRAUSS, 3-29

R. E. D. Electric Co. wants your work. Satisfaction guaranteed. New phone 322. 120 Franklin St. 3-21-15

IF YOU want a way yonder the quickest and best in bookkeeping, banking and shorthand, a fine course in telegraphy, attend Hill's Business College. Open day and night. 3-15

MUSIC! MUSIC! MUSIC!—Grant & Giordan Orchestra will furnish music for all occasions. New phone 1136 or 469. 3-15

BROWN & FARRELL, the floor men, sell, lay and finish hardwood floor. We refinish floors. Old phone 1934. 3-15

LARGE 4-year-old pear trees. Bearing red peach and plum. Falkner Lomax persimmons. 3-15

Hedge plants and evergreens. Fine stock of shade trees and the largest and finest stock of roses ever handled in Waco. 3-15

Call and see us. THOMPSON NURSERY. 5

Help Wanted—Male.

WANTED—Two single men with pleasing address to travel with manager; solicit; experience not necessary; compensation \$80 per month; expenses advanced; Call 10 to 3, W. H. Oakley, Room 1, New Exchange Hotel.

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FOR IMMEDIATE SALE, one good wardrobe, \$15.; one hall tree, \$8. Call at 1222 Columbus or phone 1517 old.

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WANTED—Two single men to travel and advertise a new proposition for an old reliable company; experience not necessary. Call on W. H. Oakley, room 1, New Exchange Hotel, 9 to 4.

3-12

WANTED—150 men and women to organize lodge for the Mermaids and Neptunes; in order has the good features of the Mermaids and Neptunes; members secured easily. We are paying hustlers well for their work. Address R. V. Draughon, 206 Amicable Bldg.

3-19

WANTED—Demonstrators for gas burner. Converts coal oil into gas as used. Demonstrator can make \$100 a week. Call and see me at 405 Washington room 5. Waco, Texas. H. F. Hughes, traveling demonstrator.

3-22

WANTED—Boys to sell Waco Morning News on streets before school each day; also extra boys on Sundays. Good money to good boys. Apply circulation department News.

3-22

WANTED—Two neat appearing young men to work on trains. "Good pay." Apply the Union News Co., Katz Depot.

3-18

WANTED—A lady who understands alteration; also an apprentice in the millinery department. Apply Richman's, 511 Austin.

3-13

WANTED—A first class experienced lady stenographer, one who is good operator, can take rapid dictation, and has had general experience as a stenographer; permanent position, good salary. Address P. O. Box 886, Waco.

3-18

WANTED—Two middle-aged women as maids, must give good references. The New Exchange Hotel.

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WANTED—A few more ladies at once; excellent proposition. Elliott & Burdsall, room 63, Provident.

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Agents Wanted.

LOCAL representative wanted—No canvassing or soliciting required; good income assured. Address National Co-operative Realty Co., V-1162, Marden Building, Washington, D. C.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN—Good side line; our advertising fans ready; season open; liberal commissions advanced; no trouble to carry and show. Write Winkler Advertising System, Nashville, Tenn. 2-18

Situations Wanted.

ACTIVE old man, good character, will do chores or work enough for board. Address C. S. care News. 3-13

WANTED—By sober young man, position as salesman in store; hardware or furniture preferred. Rest of references. Address P. S. care of News. 3-14

MISS LEGGETT, public stenographer, 1801 Amicable Bldg., Waco, solicits your work under guarantee of satisfaction. 3-28

Business Chances.

LEARN THE COTTON BUSINESS—Classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, exporting, etc. Taught in 30 days. Satisfaction guaranteed. The Dixie Cotton School, New Orleans, La. A. H. Cobb, Manager. 4-9

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FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool party, located in best part of city. Guarantees a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicosia, 318 Austin St. 2-19

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MISS ELLA DOBRITZ, public stenographer, 1305 Amicable, old phone 182. 3-8

MISS MINNIE OWENS, Public Stenographer, 903 Amicable Bldg. 5 years' experience. 11-30

LAWYER, Russell H. Kingsbury, Amicable Bldg. Suite 905, phone 2299. 10-21

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FARM LOANS

The Union Central Life Insurance Co. has loaned over one million dollars in McLennan county alone. I count as my friends every borrower or person whom I have dealt with in conducting this business. I am always in the market for farm loans, and can assist you in buying a farm or in taking up and extending Vendor's Lien notes on good land. My titles are examined by local attorneys, all papers prepared in my office and loans closed promptly, on terms favorable to the borrower.

J. N. McFARLAND
FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

1503 Amicable Building

Waco

For Rent—Houses or Flats.

FOR RENT—7-room house, with all modern conveniences; 922 South Tenth street. Apply McChasson & Alexander, 414 Amicable Bldg. 3-15

FOR SALE—Look at 1008 North 5th street, 9 rooms, two-story residence, all conveniences, east front, terrace lot, large rear sleeping porch, size 10x40 feet, new plumbing, garage and servants' house; price \$5,500. Will sent for \$50 per month; if it isn't worth \$5,500 it isn't worth anything. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 3-17

FOR SALE—Desirable rooms, barn, 923 Columbus, new phone 2384. 3-19

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CHICKENS TO BE UNDER STOCK LAW

NEW CHARTER WILL INCLUDE FOWLS, WITH HORSES, GOATS, COWS AND SWINE.

PROTEST ON WATER RATES

Charter Committee Decides Consumers Should Not Pay the Interest and Sinking Fund—Other Matters.

Mrs. A. H. Newman, who represents the city federation of women's clubs on the charter committee, which met last night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, made the motion to incorporate in the charter a clause which gives to the city commissioners the power to prevent chickens from running at large in the streets." The motion was made by Mrs. Newman to include fowls in this clause. Forrest Goodman objected to the motion on the ground that there are many people in the city who depend on the chickens to help support their families and that this would be a hardship on them. Mrs. Newman then explained that the city commissioners would have the right to limit the boundaries of the territory included in the chicken ordinance which they might pass. Mr. Miguel felt that the expense of erecting fences to keep chickens in would not be great, and that a man might have his "chicken ranch" in his back yard if he desired without having his neighbor's flower gardens to help feed the chickens. The motion to include the clause was passed.

There were present of the committee at the meeting Chairman A. R. McCollum, Mrs. A. H. Newman, Peyton Randle, Louis Miguel and Forrest Goodman.

As to City Auditor.

The first matter to be brought up was whether or not the city should have an auditor. Mr. Randle felt that the reports of the city finances, as now made, quarterly, or as often as the city commissioners see fit to ask for it, was not enough in detail. He felt that the public should be more thoroughly informed as to the receipts and disbursements of the city than they are under the present system.

Mr. Goodman felt that the treasurer at present was not in position to know the exact condition of the city's finances so far as receipts and disbursements were concerned, having a knowledge only of the amount of money on hand. He then made a suggestion that there be three or more persons appointed to audit the books and report on these matters to the city commissioners at specified intervals, or as often as the commissioners require. The matter was left until Judge Surratt, who was present, could furnish the committee with the state legislation on the matter, which provides for the auditing of the county books.

Mr. Goodman moved to strike out article 82, section XVIII, which reads: "At the end of every half year the city treasurer shall cause to be published, at the expense of the city, a statement showing the amount of the receipts and expenditures for the six months next preceding, and the general condition of the city finances. The city treasurer shall also do and perform such other acts and duties as the city council may require, and shall receive no compensation."

The motion was carried.

Tax Deed Worthless.

The matter of tax collection then came up. The discussion brought out the fact that the sale of property to secure taxes resulted in nothing but creating cost, as the sales have never been made to stand in the courts—a tax deed being absolutely worthless. It serves to create confusion, according to Judge Surratt. Mr. Randle objects to the present method of having outside lawyers to collect taxes. He feels that the city attorney should perform this work. Mr. Goodman moved to pass article 84, which carried. This is the article as it now stands which deals with the collection of taxes. It was passed without a future time.

To Pay Collector Salary.

Mr. Miguel, speaking of the present article in the charter which provides for the depositing of the moneys, stated that he believed the city lost considerable interest by not having the money deposited often. He made a motion which carried that the word "week" in the present charter be changed to "day."

Mr. Goodman wanted the city tax collector to be placed on a stipulated salary, instead of \$500 employed on commission basis.

Mr. Randle felt that the work required a high grade man and unless the salary amounted to what the commissions now amount to that the right man could not be secured. He felt that by the time the collector, under the present system, secured and paid his help that he could not receive more for himself than \$3500 a year, and that a good man would have to be paid that much. He also felt that under the present system that the collector would make more of an effort to collect the taxes in full.

Mr. Goodman thought that the money is always brought to the office anyway and that the effect that the collector made to collect the taxes could not amount to a great deal.

Mr. Miguel thought that the collector under the new Somers system would have more money coming into the treasury and that this would run his commissions up considerably higher than heretofore. He made the motion that the collector be paid a stipu-

lated salary. The motion was carried, Randle voting against it.

The assistants to the collector were discussed. A motion was made by Goodman to leave to the commissioners the matter of assistants, which carried.

Discuss Water Rates.

The water commission then came up. Mr. Randle was opposed to the present method of making the consumer pay water rates to take care of the interest on the water works bonds, the sinking fund and the upkeep of the plant. The following is part of the present charter which covers this:

"The rate and price so established by them shall be a rate and price sufficient to raise each year an amount equal to one year's interest and sinking fund on the \$117,000 in thirty-year 4 per cent annual payment interest bonds of the city of Waco, and the \$365,000 in thirty-year 5 per cent semi-annual interest payment bonds of the city of Waco, both issues known as the water works bonds of the said city and having been issued for the purchase, etc., of said plant. In addition to this said rate so fixed shall be sufficient also to defray the operating and incidental expenses, wear, tear and provide each year such sum for emergencies, extensions and betterments as said board of water commissioners may from time to time deem expedient and proper."

He felt that it was unjust to those who rent property to have to pay more than the actual cost of supplying them with water with a fair amount allowed for the wear on the plant, etc. These people, he said, can never have any interest in the plant which they are helping to buy. It makes them buy a plant in which they have no interest whatever. Either the interest or the sinking funds on the bonds, or both, should be paid by the city as a whole."

Mr. Miguel felt that the bonds would not be salable unless secured by this income.

Mr. McCollum explained in detail the injustice of the present method, and assured Mr. Miguel that with the city providing for the sinking fund and the interest on the bonds they would be as salable as they would be under the present system, but that the people of the city as a whole would be paying for the plant instead of the consumers of water. The discussion here was quite lengthy. It was finally decided to discuss the matter fully with the water commissioners.

Mr. Randle here wanted to know whether or not the water commission could be forced to fix the streets properly after digging them up in the laying and repairing of mains and pipes. The matter of the powers granted to the city was next taken up. The list in the old charter is lengthy. Chairman McCollum asked if there were any suggestions as to additions to the powers already granted. Mrs. Newman here brought up the matter of putting a chicken clause in the charter, which passed.

Law as to Pool Rooms.

The law in regard to pool rooms is very strict. It is article 551 of the Revised Penal Code of 1911, and reads:

"If any person shall keep or exhibit for the purpose of gaming any gaming table or bank of any name or description whatever, or any table or bank used for gaming which has no name, or slot machine, any pigeon hole table or Jenny Lind table, or nine or ten-pin alley, table or alley of any kind whatever *** shall be considered as used for gaming if the table fees or aliy fees or money or anything of value is bet thereon *** and he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten nor more than ninety days, regardless of whether any of the above mentioned games, tables, banks or aliyas are licensed by law or not."

Article 1653 prohibits minors from going into or remaining in a pool or billiard hall.

DAMAGE SUITS ARE ON TRIAL

Each District Court Has a Personal Injury Claim Up for Hearing.

Trial was begun yesterday in each of the district courts on a suit against the Cotton Belt railroad, each suit being instituted on the ground of personal injuries due to the negligence of the company.

In the Nineteenth district court, Judge Tom L. McCullough and a jury entered into the case of W. J. Blair, who sues for \$10,000, claiming that he was thrown to the ground and severely injured, several ribs having been broken and hurts having been sustained internally, when a Cotton Belt train was brought to a sudden halt while he was standing on the platform.

In the Fifty-fourth district court, Special Judge E. C. Street presiding in the absence of Judge Richard L. Munroe, J. P. Matthews asks \$20,000 damages for the loss of a leg when he was struck by a switch engine at the Fourth street crossing on February 12 and internally injured. He claims negligence on the part of the railroad, not having a watchman at the crossing, in not having a flagman in the tender of the engine as it neared the crossing, and that he was unable to attract the attention of the train crew to the fact that his foot had been caught in the rail, although he yelled repeatedly as the engine came toward him.

STREET CAR SMASHES AN AUTO

Hammond-Vawter Delivery Truck Is Destroyed and One Man Injured.

Coming down West avenue at a lively clip last night at 8 o'clock, car No. 50 of the Southern Traction company collided with the delivery truck of the Hammond-Vawter company and made a complete wreck of it.

There was a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, which was heretofore called the Waco Business Men's Club, yesterday morning. The suggestion a few days ago in the Morning News that a fund for publicity for Waco be raised, was brought up and discussed, and it was decided that better publicity could be had and better results achieved by raising a fund of \$100,000 for bonus giving than to raise \$50,000 for publicity. The plan is to use this fund according to the merit of the factory seeking a location. It will not be given to promoters, but to the actual owners of factories who move here, employ a number of men that will be agreed upon, the amount to be paid to be decided according to the character of the factory and the character of labor that will be employed. Payments will be made on an agreed basis when it is a going concern in the city.

The Southern Traction company's office last night it was stated that the accident had not yet been investigated and there was no statement to give out.

BATS! BRICK AND MORE BRICK

BATS—For sale cheap. If you have a hole to fill see me at Sixth and Austin streets this morning. Also second-hand lumber and kindling for sale cheap. J. R. Torrance, Contractor. Both phones 2114.

SASH, DOORS, HARDWARE

14th and Franklin

PHONES 1849

Repairing R. R. watches a specialty.

ARMSTRONG & PFAEFFLE.

RAID A POOL ROOM

OFFICERS ARREST THIRTY-FIVE NEGROES ON CHARGE OF GAMING.

Law Makes it an Offense if the Loser Pays the Table Fees of Game.

In a raid made yesterday on a pool hall operated by negroes and situated between Second and Third streets on Franklin, Constable Leslie Stegall and Deputies E. H. Smith and Phil Hobbs placed under arrest thirty-five negroes and against them were lodged charges of gaming. The gaming is alleged to have been done at pool and dominoes on which money is said to have been bet.

The officers surrounded the place, covering both front and back doors, and one went inside to search the men. This followed quiet watching on the part of the constable and others engaged to secure information on which to base convictions. Not a negro in the place was able to escape.

Following the searching of the men, they were lined up and marched to the county jail where they were locked up pending a preliminary trial of their cases before a justice of the peace. Their appearance at the jail created considerable hilarity among the other prisoners, the newcomers being unmercifully jeered by their more seasoned brethren.

Introducing Dr. Fulker, Dr. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, in which building the meeting was held, stated that he was sorry the audience present was not greater, the subject to be discussed being important and the speak-

er the greatest living authority on it.

Dr. Fulker said he had addressed audiences in this country numbering from 25 to 12,000 people, and that he was always glad to face an audience of men, whether that audience be great or small. He believed the social evil the greatest before the American people today. Study of the question had taken him over thirteen of the civilized nations of the world, he having traveled during the last twenty-two years a distance of 284,000 miles prosecuting these investigations.

He said that he had come to believe some things now that he could not have been convinced of ten or fifteen years ago, but that his investigations had forced upon him certain conclusions.

Social Evil a Cause.

While he studied the rise and fall of other nations in the past, he said he had asked himself the question, "What is the secret of the disintegration and destruction of this nation?"

Satisfying himself that it was neither ignorance nor poverty, he had been driven to seek for the cause along other lines and these brought him to the matter of the liquor traffic and the social evil.

The liquor traffic, he said, is the twin sister of the unbridled growth of the social evil. In the declining days of Rome, in the morning a man would meet his neighbor upon the street and each would laugh in the face of the other, each knowing that the other was insincere and a fool. Each knew, in that growing materialistic age, that the other would beat him out of his worldly goods if he could. Human life was little taken into account and men in that day were known frequently to swap their wives. Virtue was accounted as nothing.

This, he said, is the tendency of the civilization of the Twentieth century. There is now a marked tendency to accentuate the material side of life at the expense of the spiritual. The whole fabric of the nation's educational system, he said, is drifting toward materialism rather than aiming at the moral training of the child.

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